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Applicant(s): Schumacher et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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- A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension fee is (\mathbf{x}) enclosed.
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